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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TSUBOSAKI et al
Serial No.: 09/308,620
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated October 17, 2001, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on even date. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of \$400.00 for the requested extension of time.)

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.37120X00).

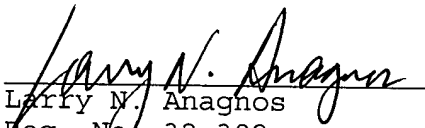
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